



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Noboru KIMURA et al.

Application No.: 09/780,355

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For: PYROLYTIC BORON NITRIDE DOUBLE CONTAINER AND MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1772

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TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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